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## AGRICULTURE.

### The New Husbandry.—Low Lands.

We are pleased to see in every quarter that farmers are paying increased attention to their low grounds—their very best lands. There have never been so many, nor so good, as are now being reclaimed from the surrounding highlands, and they have never been so well cultivated. Farmers are now more than ever before, turning their eyes to the low lands, and are more than ever before, turning their eyes to the low lands, and are more than ever before, turning their eyes to the low lands.

A few days since we passed by a lot of low ground owned by Col. D. Shattuck of Concord. It lies near the movement, where the first blood was shed in that town in '76. Col. S. was actively engaged in setting fire to the old turf and stumps that covered the ground. He showed us a beautiful lot that he prepared last year and sowed his grass seeds in August or in the first of September. The grass has now come up in July and August, and is in the best of health. It is now worth \$2.00 per acre, or eight times as much as it was before it was sown. It is now worth \$2.00 per acre, or eight times as much as it was before it was sown.

Col. S. reminded us of an expression we made once of a year or two ago in a notice we took of the State of Concord. We then expressed a hope that the many acres lying unproductive would soon be brought into English husbandry. Capt. Abel Moore of Concord has been setting a fine example in this line of cultivation for several years and it will soon be followed by many others. Only show people how they can render their land in times more valuable than they have been, with but little outlay, and they will be inclined to follow along in time.

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over the ground. He says he has tried both modes, and he is satisfied he has better crops when he spreads broadcast. His land of course will be better prepared for a succeeding crop of any kind than if he had left his mow in heaps in the hill, and the labor is less.

### Dorchester.

We know of no town in the vicinity of Boston that has so large a number of great residences, large and small, as the town of Dorchester. Many of them may be called splendid palaces; they are owned and occupied by wealthy proprietors. But there is also a large number of very neat cottages that are not exclusively costly. They are fitted up in good taste and are good enough for any man's needs.

Mr. Cheever Newhall, who does business in Boston, has a very fine situation near the Dorchester and Milton Mills. He pays much attention to farming, having about 70 acres of land lying in one body. He has been trying out modes of raising grass and hay and the consequence is he has been obliged to build a very large barn; it is one hundred and forty feet long, and is now under construction. It is built of the best materials, and is fitted up in suitable appliances for vegetable and various kinds, and to shelter hogs, cattle, and manure.

This is the largest barn we have noticed under any roof, in the State; its cost exceeds \$1000; and it is finished off in a perfect manner. Troughs for water run the whole length of the manger front of the malle, and all can be watered by means of the pump at the end of the trough without going out of the barn. This is convenient, and it is a very good plan. It is a very good plan. It is a very good plan.

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